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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Masashito HIGASHIDA
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For: CENTRIFUGAL FAN (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 9 of this paper. Claims 1-6 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include five (5) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.